



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1714
PATENT

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In the Application of:

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EXAMINER: C. SHOSHO

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FOR: TOUGHENED, HIGH-MODULUS MINERAL FILLED POLYMERS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 with the request that the enclosed amendments be entered so that the claims will be presented in better form for consideration on appeal.

IN THE TITLE:

B1 TOUGHENED, HIGH-MODULUS MINERAL FILLED ENGINEERING POLYMERS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked up version of these paragraphs in the specification is contained at the end of this response.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-7, as follows:

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This invention relates to a polymer composition for molded articles exhibiting desirable combinations of stiffness and impact resistance. More particularly, this invention relates to a composition comprising an engineering polymer and a mineral filler.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 29-35, as follows:

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